

Daily Word



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PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought and purpose for the good of all humanity.

JUNE 20 to JULY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): Jehovah is the light of my life, and I see with the inner eye.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): Jehovah makes all things prosper as I realize His presence and power in my affairs.

HEALING (9 p. m.): Jehovah vitalizes my mind and body, and I am restored to health.

JULY 20 to AUG. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): I hear the voice of God saying, "Let there be light," and I understand.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): The promise "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do," is now fulfilled in my abundance.

HEALING (9 p. m.): I hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Thy faith hath made thee whole," and I am healed.

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The Laws of Living

CLEDA REYNER

WE SPEAK often of God's laws. We give the impression, and rightly so, that if the laws governing the blessings desired are adhered to the blessings will be made manifest. To understand and obey the laws of God or of life constitutes the process of Christian living. Whether faith without a knowledge of spiritual laws is sufficient in itself to bring our desires into fulfillment is often a matter of religious discussion, but genuine thought on the subject leads to the conclusion that faith needs the company of understanding.

Faith can do and does wonderful things, for by it a person can very often lift himself into a state of mind that automatically puts him in tune with the good he desires. But to stay permanently in that state requires some concrete understanding of God and the adherence to certain lines of thought and action.

In our material world we need such things as legal and traffic laws, our chemists need formulas to follow, our cooks need recipes. In our inner world we need spiritual rules to follow too.

What then are these spiritual rules and regulations, and how may we come to know them? They

are based on principles that bring uniform results when adhered to. They are discovered in the mental and spiritual realm much as the laws governing the physical world are discovered in the scientific realm.

Long ago a set of laws was given us that became known as the Decalogue or Ten Commandments. When God was thought of as a person it was believed that He gave them by word of mouth to Moses. What actually happened, it is now believed, is that Moses and his successors took the generally accepted moral beliefs and practices of the day, assembled them into a code, and gave it to the Children of Israel. Parallel sets of similar laws, predating the Ten Commandments have been found in other and even uncivilized countries. Some persons feel that this robs the commandments of their divinity. Not at all. They are tried and true rules of action. When they have been observed the results have been good. When they have been disobeyed the results have not been good. They are dependable guides of action. They are truly then, laws of God. Conditions for us have changed somewhat since they were drawn up, rendering some of them pertinent only by symbolic application.

A girl once surprised some and shocked others in a young people's group by saying that we could

draw up a set of rules today that have more bearing on present-day needs than the Ten Commandments. The fact of the matter is, we should always seek to add to the knowledge that has come to us out of the past any new discoveries that will help us in our present-day living.

The discovery of the laws of God is as gradual as that of the rest of our knowledge. The fullness of any law is not comprehended all at once but step by step, as man perceives and digests his knowledge and seeks for more understanding. One can very well imagine the trials and experiences out of which the Ten Commandments grew. The worshiping of false gods and idols had been tried and found wanting, over a period of centuries perhaps. The helping of oneself to one's brother's goods, practiced largely, caused so much trouble and disaster that it was realized that it must be abolished and a system of honesty installed. The bearing of false witness, though a method of escaping embarrassing positions and of wreaking vengeance upon others, was found in the long run to be a way full of vexation and affliction.

If we could know the mind of the Biblical writers we should be able to see that they made no claim of giving us the last word about spiritual truth. They were saying in effect, "Here is a record of what we have thought and done as of

now"; and if they could talk to us today they might very well ask: "What have you done since we turned our records over to you? Have you done as well as we?"

Probably the greatest spiritual law that we have discovered in this age is the law of right thinking, though it is not quite correct to say that its discovery belongs wholly to this age. There are passages in the Bible that indicate that the teachers and writers of that time knew the value of right thinking:

Nevertheless there is no other age than the present in which so much has been learned about the relation between our thinking and the conditions of our life. To know more about this law and to help people live in harmony with it is a purpose to which Unity has been especially dedicated.

We know that thoughts of love and peace and understanding result in harmonious relations with our neighbors. We know that thoughts of poverty breed lack and that thoughts of abundance promote success and plenty. We know that the relation of mind and body is so close that fearful, disturbing thoughts detract from the well-being of the body, while peaceful, happy ones are conducive to its wholeness. Between man and all the external conditions of his life there is a connecting link of thought.


There is a general law of right thinking, but because much of our work is helping people solve their problems, we have to seek to interpret this general law so that it specifically meets the numberless situations that make up life. We believe that whatever one wants in life he can have, provided he learns the law governing it and fulfills this law. One cannot become a great musician except by learning and obeying the law of harmony. A mathematician must learn the principle underlying mathematics. And to solve the problems of life, to live richly and happily, we must gain a knowledge of the laws that govern life.

Love is one phase of the divine law that needs practical interpretation. To be loved by people, a basic desire of everyone, is not a matter of accident but a matter of fulfilling the requirements of loveableness. When we are kind we find that people are drawn to us. When we are tolerant and forgiving we find them letting go of fear concerning us. When we look for the good in them they express their best and love us for the joy they feel in doing so. Our sensitivity to them and their feelings is rewarded with pleasure and gratitude toward us.

There are always things we can do to make our life better and happier. There are definite causes to be put into operation for the production of whatever good thing we desire. We can sum up

spiritual laws as did Jesus: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth." Love does not destroy the other laws but makes them natural and easy of fulfillment. Love does not destroy the necessity of learning the many things that make up the art of living, but it makes the learning a joyous adventure.

Mankind has developed a brain that is capable of much learning and a spirit that enjoys the adventure of living. We get much help from teachers and books, but much is left for each individual to find out for himself. When he learns something good, some rule of action that always brings good results, he has learned a law of God. When by his failure he brings unpleasant things into his life he has learned the kind of thinking or action that is not founded on God's law. We learn the laws of God both through our successes and our failures. It can truly be said that "to them that love God all things work together for good." God is a God of love, and His love is constantly leading us into the knowledge of ourselves and the truth that reveals the happy and successful way of life to us and makes living and learning a rich and rewarding experience.




The Windows of Heaven

MARIAN PARKER

I will open the windows of heaven,
And My blessings so plenteous shall be
You will not have room to receive them;
Only open your heart now to Me.

As soon as you ask it is given;
As soon as you seek Me in prayer
I will open the windows of heaven
And infold you in My loving care.

Before you shall call I will answer;
You have only to seek Me to find;
If you knock, the door opens before you;
Only open your heart and your mind.



To My Friend

J. M.

WHEN I think of you—and it is often—I behold the radiant presence of Jesus Christ permeating and penetrating every cell and atom of your being. I behold you a center of light and life, your mind illumined with the perfect idea for each moment, and your body temple teeming with harmonizing, renewing, and resurrecting activity. I rejoice that in God's resurrecting life you live and move and have your being and that in your mind, soul, and body this resurrecting life lives and moves and has its being. I behold you as a tree of life with your roots planted deep in God. I see God's strength pouring forth into you—infinite, infinite strength. I see the Christ going before you, guiding your way, and I hear Him telling you that His faith is sufficient for you. I behold Him knowing the innermost desire of your being and sending you all the help necessary to fulfill that desire. All the powers of heaven and earth unite to bless you, for God is all there is in heaven and earth, and God is love.

I hope you will not mind that I have "let myself go" this way, but I did feel so strongly that I wanted to share something with you. I also want you to know that I am with you every step of the way, seeing you only as God sees you, a perfect expression of life.

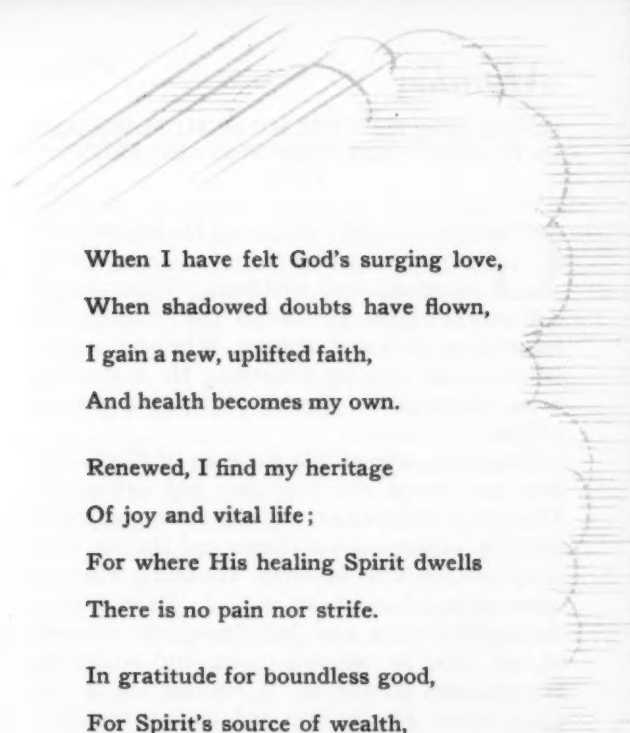


HEALING

VIOLET THOMAS HARTMANN

So surely does the silence bring
God's peace and loving care,
I feel His healing Spirit then
In answer to my prayer.

When God's own healing presence comes
Dispelling pain and fears,
I am restored to strength and poise
And vibrant health appears.



When I have felt God's surging love,
When shadowed doubts have flown,
I gain a new, uplifted faith,
And health becomes my own.

Renewed, I find my heritage
Of joy and vital life;
For where His healing Spirit dwells
There is no pain nor strife.

In gratitude for boundless good,
For Spirit's source of wealth,
My heart is filled with songs of praise
For God's great gift of health.

Monday

JULY 1

GOD BLESSES ME WITH MY RIGHT PLACE, AND
IN IT I FIND TRUE HAPPINESS AND SATISFAC-
TION.

GOD is a loving Father, and He has prepared for us everything that is necessary for our happiness and well-being. When we put our trust in Him, He fulfills our longings and helps us to grow and develop. When we are dissatisfied with existing conditions, He is speaking to us, telling us that there is a better, happier way of life.

There is a way of life for each of God's children that brings true happiness and satisfaction. There is a place where we may serve gladly and lovingly, expressing our talents and abilities fully and receiving richly in return. We find it when we open our mind and heart to God. We may be in our rightful place now but closing the channels of our good by refusing to see and accept the opportunities around us. If we are not in the place where we can live and express ourselves fully and joyously, we can find it by seeking and accepting God's guidance. He is ever ready to lead us in paths of peace and joy.

✿ *Guide our feet into the way of peace.*—LUKE 1:79.

JULY 2

Tuesday

I AM SERENE, POISED, CALM. THROUGH CHRIST
IN ME I HAVE PERFECT SELF-CONTROL.

PERHAPS in the season of the year brings conditions that add to the discomfort of the physical man. Perhaps there are conditions or situations in your life that are disturbing to you. Perhaps persons with whom you are associated seem to rob you of your serenity and calmness. But there is a spirit in you that will help you resume your poise. Through your indwelling Christ you can be free from discomfort and disturbance and centered in perfect peace.

Remember you are a child of God. His Spirit in you assures you of dominion and authority. Nothing can disturb the calm peace of your soul. No person, thing, situation, weather condition can keep you from expressing your true self. This self is loving, understanding, poised. In your true self you look beyond the seeming to the real, you recognize the truth, you rest in the knowledge that all is well. Through your calm spirit you inspire calmness.

✿ *In your knowledge self-control; and in your self-control patience.*—II PETER 1:6.

Wednesday

JULY 3

GOD IS DIRECTING ME, AND MY WAY IS CLEAR
AND SMOOTH.

IT IS NOT necessary that anyone be tossed this way or that in the apparent confusion of living. God's way is an orderly one, and His direction takes one through challenges and bewilderments step by step until the way is clear and smooth again.

No one seeks a new destination without some map to guide him; and we should not attempt to live our life without direction or guidance. God, the source of light and intelligence, is accessible to all of us at all times. We have but to need His help and we are given an abundance of strength, illumination, and understanding.

In the quietness of God's presence we hear His voice of wisdom, and we see the solution of every problem. In seeking His counsel we gain His perspective and things take on a different aspect. The scene ahead has a new meaning for us and that which has bewildered or puzzled us becomes clear. Through every thicket He makes a path, through every darkness He provides a light.

☛ *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet.*—PSALMS 119:105.

JULY 4

Thursday

I REJOICE TODAY IN THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE THAT IS MY HERITAGE FROM GOD.

THIS DAY is celebrated in the United States as Independence Day. Almost every country in the world has some day or days set aside for national rejoicing because of some national overcoming. As individuals and as seekers after Truth we can interpret the spirit of such a day so as to give it meaning in our individual life.

Today we can celebrate the real spirit of Independence Day by rejoicing in the spiritual independence with which every child of God in every country of the world has been endowed. We can think of the spirit of independence as present now, not only in the United States but in the world. We can include the whole world in our holiday by including the whole world in our prayer of thanksgiving for spiritual independence.

The way to true spiritual independence is to depend upon God rather than upon external conditions. It is the right and heritage of all, and can be attained and sustained by all who seek the Spirit of God.

• *For freedom did Christ set us free.—GAL. 5:1.*

Friday

JULY 5

I EXPRESS THE POSITIVE POWER OF THE
CHRIST MIND IN WISDOM, LOVE, AND GOOD
JUDGMENT.

WHEN we learn to use our money wisely we become more prosperous. Prosperity is not only a state of affairs but a state of mind.

Learning to use your money wisely, to handle your affairs intelligently, need not carry with it any thought of limitation. Your state of mind as you spend or save makes you feel rich or poor, not the amount of money involved. If you worry about your finances, if you feel that you will not have enough money to meet your obligations, to have the things you want, if you feel afraid to let go of money because of anxiety about the future, no matter how large your income or your bank account, you are not prosperous.

But if you use wisdom and good judgment in handling your affairs, in meeting your obligations promptly, if you are thankful for plenty to meet present needs, and if you trust in God to supply your needs as they arise in future days, you will feel rich and happy.

♣ *They shall prosper that love thee.*—PSALMS 122:6.

JULY 6

Saturday

GOD IS WITH ME, AND GOD CANNOT FAIL.

BE STRONG and of good courage, and do it . . . for Jehovah God, even my God, is with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

"Be strong." "Do it." "God is with thee." If there is something you long to do, some overcoming you long to make, take these words of David to his son Solomon as your guide, for they cover the three primary requirements for accomplishing any end or purpose—a courageous heart, the will to act, and faith in God's presence and help.

One of the most important parts of this piece of advice is "Do it." Sometimes all we need to do to establish in ourselves a feeling of confidence is to take some action in the outer. We may have let fear hold us back, but even one small effort on our part can free us from the fear that has seemed to hold us powerless. And we find that when we have the courage and the will to act we are given help in inner and outer ways whenever, wherever, and however that help is needed.

✿ *Be strong and of good courage, and do it.*—I CHRON. 28:20.

Sunday

JULY 7

GOD BLESSES ME AND MAKES ME A BLESSING.

GOD BLESSES me. When I look for the blessings of my Father, God, I find them in such bountiful measure that I wonder how for even one moment I can have doubted His love and care. In my body I behold an organism created by Him and given to me that I may express His life and power. In my home, in my personal relations, I behold how He has provided a means by which I can grow in love and in understanding. In my work I discover the manner in which He means that I am to learn service and responsibility. In every day that dawns I find a new invitation to partake of His blessings.

God blesses me. God blesses my body, my home, my work, my every day. God makes me a blessing. As surely as I am blessed I become a channel of blessing. I am conscious of life, so I behold life in others. I am loved and understood, so I am loving and understanding. I serve and accept my part in the world, so I inspire others to service.

♣ *Singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord.*—EPH. 5:19.

JULY 8

Monday

THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES ME, AND THROUGH ME INSPIRES AND BLESSES OTHERS.

OUR unconscious influence upon others is usually far greater than our conscious effort to have them listen to us or accept our ideas. So the best way in which we can be an influence for good in the world, in the lives of those about us, is to work toward the development of a greater understanding in ourselves of God, of life, of Truth. What we say to others is not nearly so impressive as how we live our life, how we react to situations, how we solve our problems.

If we would help someone, the greatest help we can give him is to realize that he has a Spirit in him that inspires and guides him and reveals right answers to him. We may be able to say or do something that will strengthen his faith in that Spirit, that will inspire him to seek light and understanding; and this is good and blessed, but we cannot make his overcoming for him. Only God in him can do that. The greatest help we can give him is to know that God is in him, that the Spirit of truth is the answer to his prayer.

✿ *There is a spirit in man.*—JOB 32:8.

Tuesday

JULY 9

THE LIFE OF GOD HEALS ME NOW.

THERE is life, intelligence, power in every part of your body. Your body responds to your feeling of confidence and trust in it and reacts positively to your right thoughts about it.

If you have a bodily condition that reveals a lack of harmony or order in the functioning of your organism, instead of worrying about it, know that the intelligent life of God is present in your body and that it is natural for a condition of ill-health to right itself; for health is the working pattern of the mechanism that is your body.

You do not create the life by which your body is animated, for it is the very essence of your being, it is the Spirit of God in you. Your lack of understanding of how to care for your body, your worry or upset state of mind may affect the state of health of your body, but cannot affect the life in your body. When you think about this life and know that it is always working to restore perfection you are released from personal anxiety and healing takes place.

✿ *I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.—PSALMS 139:14.*

JULY 10

Wednesday

GOD IS HERE NOW, AND MY GOOD IS AT
HAND.

WHY wait days, weeks, or months for your good to become manifest? Some persons look to a future time when they will be happy, when they will enjoy good health, when financial conditions will be just and fair. Every future blessing you can think of is already in the mind of God as an idea, and by contact with His mind through prayer you can bring it forth and enjoy it now.

Many find it helpful to make a written list of their spiritual, mental, and physical needs and to spend a few minutes morning, noon, and night contemplating the list and giving thanks for the perfect fulfillment of their desires now.

Remember that God gives impartially to all. Selfishness defeats the purpose of prayer, and your unwillingness to have all persons enjoy God's blessings only sets up barriers to your own good. When you affirm that God is here now and your good is at hand, know that this is not only true in your own case but in that of all persons.

✿ *In an acceptable time have I answered thee.—ISA. 49:8.*

Thursday

JULY 11

I GROW THROUGH CHANGE INTO GREATER
UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNCHANGING
TRUTH OF GOD.

I DO NOT fear or resist changes in my inner or my outer world. I do not resist real thinking. I do not resist every new idea that is presented to me. I do not fear new trends of thought in the world. I do not fear changing conditions.

I know that the self in me that fears the new, that resists the unfamiliar, that prefers known patterns and well-marked ways is not the whole self of me. It is only the human self in me that fears because it does not understand, that resists because it does not have the courage to let go of the old or the vision to welcome the new.

But always in me is the Spirit of God, which is eternal and unchanging, which is my center of faith and understanding, which is my assurance of Truth. If I can remember that God and Truth do not change but that I as a human being do change, must change, if I would grow and progress toward light and spiritual knowledge, then I can welcome new thought and changing ways as signs of growth toward good.

✿ *I, Jehovah, change not.*—MAL. 3:6.

JULY 12

Friday

THE JUSTICE OF GOD ESTABLISHES SECURITY
AND ORDER IN MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS.

THERE are persons in the world who find their affairs so much in need of adjustment that they feel inadequate to cope with them. Looking for a reason for their plight they sometimes arrive at the conclusion that life is unjust, that God countenances injustice. When we search our heart for understanding, we realize that God is the principle of justice, that He does not withhold our own from us, nor does He countenance injustice. Where then is the source of the difficulty? The conclusion must be that its source is in us, not in God.

If there is injustice in our life let us first forgive ourselves for whatever it is in us that has attracted such a condition to us. Then let us realize that God's will for us is justice and goodness, that nothing and no one has the power to keep our own from us. When we look toward God, the principle of justice, we are given understanding of our self and of our life. With our faith in the principle of divine justice, we find that needed adjustments are made and we are blessed.

✿ *Jehovah is a God of justice.*—ISA. 30:18.

The Shaft

Jean Milne Gower

Once when I questioned thus,
"How among countless multitudes of souls
Can God care for an atom such as I?"
Someone responded (I know not who):
"Go stand upon the shore of any sea
As the sun sets, and you will find
That over the water's surface,
From the center of the sun's golden heart
A shining path leads to your feet.
Move where you will, it still leads straight
to you;
And to your brother pacing further on—
The selfsame shining reaches out to him—
No one can e'er escape that searching shaft!
So too does God's eternal love
Seek out each child of His
Straight from His burning heart."



Saturday

JULY 13

I LOOK TO GOD FOR HAPPINESS AND FULFILLMENT AND HE HEALS MY HEART OF EVERY HURT.

SILENT UNITY receives many letters from persons who feel that life has lost all meaning because their heart is hurt at the unfaithfulness of someone they love.

In such a state of mind it is not easy to forget the hurt or to forgive the one who has seemed to fail us. But when a person going through such an experience turns to God for help, opens his mind and heart to Truth, he finds peace of mind, he finds healing for his hurts, he rises above feelings of bitterness, dejection, and despair.

The love of God is so great that our understanding of it, our interpretation of it humanly but touches the edge of the real truth about it. We come to learn that love, divine love, is greater than personality, that its fulfillment is not limited to one person or one experience, that our capacity for meeting life, for keeping love in our heart, for controlling our emotions is far greater than we realize.

● *In all these things we are more than conquerors.*
—ROM. 8:37.

JULY 14

Sunday

I AM SECURE IN GOD, WHO IS MY EVER-RESPONDING, INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCE OF GOOD.

I AM secure in the knowledge that I am God-created. He created me of Himself, and I am and always shall be a part of Him, ever united with His love, power, wisdom, peace, health, and abundance.

I am secure in God. I am endowed with His inexhaustible good, which already is prepared for me and awaits only the preparation of my consciousness for it. My good surrounds me and is manifested in my life as unbounded happiness, perfect health, and abundant prosperity.

I am secure in God. I can call upon His Spirit to lift me above illness and every other inharmony. No difficulties dismay me, for they cannot remain in my life when I am fully aware of the presence of God.

I rejoice, and I am secure in the truth that I live, move, and have my being in God, the ever-responding, inexhaustible source of all good.

*Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.*
—PSALMS 145:13.

Monday

JULY 15

MY FAITH IS IN GOD, AND I BRING ONLY
GOOD INTO MANIFESTATION IN MY LIFE.

GOD is all good, and when your faith is in Him you bring good into your life and affairs. Each day affirm and constantly practice faith in God. As you do this you develop the habit of living by faith, and you will be momentarily guided and blessed.

If there is some good you have been desiring, begin now to strengthen your faith in God's power to bring it to you. No matter what the outer appearances may be, release all thoughts of doubt and fear from your mind, and hold steadfastly to your faith in the good. When you pray, do so in the faith that your prayers are being heard and answered and that the power of God is working mightily to bring your good to you.

Faith is a dynamic quality. It refuses to accept opposition and overcomes every obstacle. It rises triumphant above seeming defeat and brings victory. Faith is your heritage, and as you accept it and use it, it will grow and increase until it transforms your life with good.

✿ *This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith.*—I JOHN 5:4.

JULY 16

Tuesday

I RADIATE LOVE AND FRIENDLINESS TO EVERYONE I CONTACT, AND I ATTRACT THE LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP I DESIRE.

THE LOVE and friendship and good will of others bring happiness to all of us, and the more we attract the more happiness we have in our life. If you feel lonely and unhappy because of the lack of friends, you can begin now to remedy this lack. Acknowledge that God's love fills your heart and radiates through you toward everyone you contact. Take every opportunity, however small, to express love and friendliness, kindness, and consideration toward others. By doing this you are putting into operation the magnetic law of love, which will attract happiness and friends to you.

When you are really expressing God's love you become so interested in others that self-consciousness disappears. As you cultivate a sincere interest in others you will find a swift, sure response in them. As you express graciousness and friendliness toward others you will bring out the same qualities in them, and your life will be filled with joy.

☛ *Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you.—EPH. 5:2.*

Wednesday

JULY 17

GOD UNDERSTANDS MY HEART AND BLESSES
ME WITH PEACE IN MIND, BODY,
AND AFFAIRS.

OFTENTIMES we are disagreeable and unpleasant when this is the opposite of the way we want to be, and we do not know why we are the way we are. It is not necessary for us to go through a process of self-analysis in order to discover the reason for a quarrelsome state of mind or a feeling of irritability toward the world in general. It is enough for us to realize that such feelings are not true of the real self that we know in our heart. But it is important to realize that the problem lies in us and not in other persons. It is important not to give way to self-pity, self-justification; not to retreat within ourselves in wounded silence when we reap unpleasant reactions because of our unpleasant mood.

Even when we cannot understand ourselves God understands us, and His Spirit is with us to bless our mind, heart, body, and affairs with peace and to bring us the understanding that sets us free from inner conflicts.

✿ *Because if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.—I JOHN 3:20.*

JULY 18

Thursday

I AM UNAFRAID, FOR I KNOW THAT GOD IS THE ONLY PRESENCE AND THE ONLY POWER.

“**L**ET NOT your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful,” for God is with you now. Every moment of every day and night His loving arms infold you, and there is no place you can go where He is not. Let go of thoughts of worry, anxiety, and concern, put your trust in Him who is the very life and light of your being, and peace shall attend your ways. Fear can live only when you feed it with your interest and attention; so fill your consciousness with thoughts of God, think of Him as your help in every need. By so doing you are depriving fear of its only sustenance, your thoughts.

God is your life, the life in your body, His temple. Know this to be the truth and you cannot be sick. God is the source of all supply, the everywhere present, ever-available substance. Know this and you will experience no lack. God is your ability to be and do all things. Know this and you can never fail. God is all that you are, the Christ in you and in all. Know this and you will never be afraid.

☛ *Fear not, for I am with thee.*—GEN. 26:24.

Friday

JULY 19

DIVINE ORDER IS ESTABLISHED IN MY MIND,
BODY, AND AFFAIRS THROUGH THE POWER
OF THE INDWELLING CHRIST.

IF THINGS seem confused or upset in our life it is well to become still and affirm divine order in mind, body, and affairs. It is in divine order for the affairs of our life to run smoothly; it is in divine order for us to be relaxed physically and mentally; it is in divine order for us to be at peace in our heart about everything and everyone.

We may not see how order can come out of existing confusion, we may not see how the affairs of our life can right themselves, but we do not always have to see from a human standpoint. Order comes, peace returns as we invoke the power of the Spirit of Christ through prayer, as we trust in spiritual law and spiritual power to regulate and make right the things that seem beyond our power to handle.

Right now give thanks that divine order is established in your mind, body, and affairs through the power of the indwelling Christ.

✿ *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*—COL. 3:15.

JULY 20

Saturday

I HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD SAYING, "LET THERE BE LIGHT," AND I UNDERSTAND.

—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

IN THE story of the creation as told in the 1st chapter of Genesis we read that "darkness was upon the face of the deep." Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. The primordial darkness did not return, for God's light dispelled it forever.

Darkness is never a permanent condition; it exists only when the light is not perceived. Light is ever the master of and victorious over darkness. Knowledge is the master of and victorious over ignorance. Truth is the master of and victorious over error.

If the darkness of worry, fear, anxiety, or doubt presses upon us, we can dispel it by hearkening to the voice of God, the source of light and wisdom. Let us look unto Him in faith, knowing that He will enlighten and illumine us with Truth. Then we shall hear His voice saying, "My child, let there be light in your mind and heart," and lo, it is so.

☛ *Jehovah my God will lighten my darkness.*—PSALMS 18:28.

Sunday

JULY 21

THE PROMISE "WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK IN MY NAME, THAT WILL I DO," IS NOW FILLED IN MY ABUNDANCE.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

ONE OF the great comforts that we derive from the study of Jesus Christ's teachings is the realization that His words are eternally true. They are not spoken idly or without conviction; indeed the very reading of them is sufficient to inspire faith in their verity.

Jesus' promise "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do" is backed up and secured by all the infinite goodness of God. What the Son promises, the Father fulfills. What we ask for in His name, we receive. But we are not to understand from this that we can ask for in prayer and receive what is petty, gross, or unworthy of a child of God. When we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, we can ask only for that which is good and true and divinely right.

God wants us to have abundance; with this assurance we can pray for supply for every need, and it will be manifested in marvelous ways, and in marvelous measure.

✿ *Jehovah hath rewarded me.*—PSALMS 18:20.

JULY 22

Monday

I HEAR THE VOICE OF JESUS SAYING, "THY FAITH HATH MADE THEE WHOLE," AND I AM HEALED.—UNITY CLASS THOUGHT.

FAITH IN the healing power of God the Father and Jesus Christ the Son is the fundamental principle upon which spiritual healing is based. Where faith is sufficiently strong, there is no incurable disease.

Unity teaches spiritual healing, or healing in the name of Jesus Christ. Every man is a child of God, and the Spirit of God dwells within him. That Spirit we call life, or divine energy in activity. When that activity is being expressed incompletely, we say that body or mind is "sick" and needs healing. We can readily see that healing involves an increase in life activity. This is brought about through faith, which links the perfect essence of God in man with its manifestation, mind and body.

Should you need healing, awaken your faith. Hear the voice of Jesus Christ saying to you, "Thy faith hath made thee whole." His words are now being fulfilled in you.

✿ *Jesus . . . said, Daughter, be of good cheer; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.—MATT. 9:22.*

Tuesday

JULY 23

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH INSPIRES MY MIND,
GUIDES MY WAY, AND I AM AT PEACE.

WHEN we learn that we need not struggle to find our way through life, how simple, free, and peaceful life becomes to us. We do not need to struggle with conflicts within ourselves, nor with circumstances outside ourselves. All we ever really need to do is to have faith in the Spirit of Truth within us that gives us right ideas and guides us into our good.

We acquaint ourselves with the Spirit of truth within ourselves through prayer. We can develop faith in it, learn to listen to it, and rely upon it in every circumstance of life, no matter how large or small.

This is the way of true guidance and peace and assurance. This is the way of the spiritual life to which we aspire. Many of us have thought that we must fight, that we must wrestle with life in order to secure our own, and it is not easy for us to enter fully into this truer way. But we can if we practice persistently and conscientiously, relying upon the Spirit of truth.

☛ *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee.*—ISA. 26:3.

JULY 24

Wednesday

THE LIGHT OF GOD SURROUNDS YOU; THE LOVE OF GOD INFOLDS YOU; THE POWER OF GOD PROTECTS YOU; THE PRESENCE OF GOD WATCHES OVER YOU. WHEREVER YOU ARE GOD IS.

THESE WORDS have been spoken often in prayer for the men and women who were in service during the years of the war. Now that the years of conflict have passed, Silent Unity continues to use this prayer and invites the readers of DAILY WORD to use it for those still in military service, for those who are making adjustments to civilian life, or for any person who has any need of protection. The power of God is just as vitally active in the lives of men and women now and just as effective in meeting their needs now as it was during the war emergency.

God is with His children everywhere. Whether the need be large or small, whether danger seems imminent, or whether the blessing of protection is desired on a joyous experience like that of a vacation trip, God is ever present. As we acknowledge and accept the truth that God is always with us, we realize His blessing of order and protection.

☛ *He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*—DEUT. 31:6.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH THE POWER
OF GOD IN ME.

IF WE ARE worrying about something that we shall have to meet in the future and wondering how we can meet it, our problem is not one of the future but of the present. And now is the time for us to handle our worry. It may be true that the circumstance about which we are concerned will not have to be met for months, even years, but whenever it arises, or if it ever arises, it will not present a problem to us if we overcome our worry about it right now.

For instance, if you are troubled about some impending change in your life such as starting on a new job or moving to a new locality, or if you have a problem in relation to love, marriage, or divorce, you can find peace of mind with reference to it now by knowing that you will never be called on to meet anything beyond your capacity and understanding. While you may not see today just how you will be strong enough, wise enough, brave enough, loving enough to meet it in the future, give thanks right now that God in you gives you all that you need to meet your problems.

♣ *All things work together for good.*—ROM. 8:28.

JULY 26

Friday

GOD BLESSES ME WITH AN UNDERSTANDING
HEART.

I DO NOT LET remorse over the happenings of the past cast a shadow over today. It is true that if I were able to relive certain experiences I might act differently, for certainly I should have the benefit of the understanding I have gained in the meantime. But to reproach myself now or to let a feeling of sadness remain in my heart can in no way contribute to the past, which is gone, nor can it help me to meet present experiences.

The word I did not say, the thing I did not do, the understanding I did not possess at some time in the past may cause me to have feelings of regret now, but the very fact that I feel regret now shows that I have grown in understanding, that I have developed a greater capacity for thinking, speaking, and acting wisely and lovingly. The feeling of regret or self-reproach vanishes when I bless the memories of the past as they come to mind and have the courage to let them go now. As I face today with a free and happy heart I shall be able to meet present experiences so well that there will be no cause for future regret.

• *My heart shall not reproach me.—JOB. 27:6.*

Saturday

JULY 27

"OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE
GLIMPSES OF TRUTH THOU HAST FOR ME."

WE ARE FILLED with wonder and awe when we hear or read about someone whose sight has been miraculously restored. But there are miracles of restored vision that we never hear about, that are never recorded, because they happen to persons who are not blind physically.

To be able to see the Truth is a miracle indeed. Sometimes we are like the man blind from birth that Jesus healed; that is, when we begin to see things from a spiritual standpoint we feel as though never before in our life had we had understanding and light.

Sometimes the light of Truth dawns gradually in our soul and we do not perceive clearly and truly all at once. We are like another blind man that Jesus healed, who first saw men as "trees walking," but "he looked stedfastly, and was restored, and saw all things clearly." As we open our heart and mind and soul to Spirit, the miracle of restored vision takes place in us.

✿ *Herein is the marvel, that ye know not whence he is, and yet he opened mine eyes.—JOHN 9:30.*

JULY 28

Sunday

GOD IS MY FULFILLMENT, AND I AM RICHLY
BLESSED.

GOD IS AWARE of my cup of life as it stands before Him, and He fills it to overflowing with His life, His love, His power, His substance, His peace.

All that I need comes from God, and I turn to Him in deep faith, trusting His bounty, His wisdom, His guidance.

I have no feeling of dependence upon other persons or outer circumstances, for God is my supply. Trusting in Him I know that my every need is well cared for.

As I turn to God I am blessed with a feeling of plenty. As I seek Him each morning in prayer I feel enriched, and as the day unfolds its blessings are many, its supply more than ample.

As I turn to God I receive His wisdom and judge values correctly. I receive His light and recognize blessings before me. I receive His love and I am happy and bring happiness to others. God is my fulfillment, and I am richly blessed.

*My soul, with thou in silence for God only;
For my expectation is from him.*

—PSALMS 62:5.

Monday

JULY 29

GOD IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN RULES
AND REIGNS SUPREME THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD.

THIS IS OUR Father's world. He created it in His image and likeness and pronounced it very good. Fear not; God is in perfect control of every situation, and He rules and reigns supreme. This entire world and all its inhabitants are infolded in God's love, and He is guiding all mankind in orderly growth and unfoldment.

God is a healing and harmonizing activity, and He is eternally at work behind the scenes even when appearances seem most alarming. His will for this planet is "on earth peace, good will toward men," and His will is the only will. Disturbing appearances are the result of man's efforts to resist God's plan of peace and love, and can be likened to a person who attempts to swim against the current, but the current still carries him on despite his efforts. So with humanity. It may resist the will of God, but the swift, strong current of His love ever carries us upward and onward to our inevitable peace-filled civilization.

☛ *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you . . .
Let not your heart be troubled.*—JOHN 14:27.

JULY 30

Tuesday

I FIND HEAVEN IN MY HEART TODAY.

“**E**ARTH HAS NO SORROW that heaven cannot heal.” I am earth and I am heaven. I am human and I am divine.

The human part of me may be the only self that I know now, but the divine self is revealed to me as I turn to God and lift my mind and heart and soul to Him in prayer. Earth meets heaven, and clouds dissolve in light as the Spirit of truth ascends in my mind and brings me understanding.

I may experience sorrow or sadness, but strength and joy and understanding are mine even then. When circumstances cast me down, when fear crowds joy and courage from my heart, something in me says: “This is not true of you, this is not true of life. You are not created for sadness, and nothing in life is to be feared when there is understanding, when there is faith, when there is heaven in your heart.” This is heaven healing earth’s sorrows. This is the divine self healing the human self. This is the healing that transforms the life and transfigures the soul.

☛ *And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth are passed away.—REV. 21:10.*

Wednesday

JULY 31

I HAVE THE SAME MIND IN ME THAT WAS IN CHRIST JESUS.

WE ARE TOLD: "Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." The mind of Jesus Christ offers us a perfect example of divine mind humanly interpreted.

We are helped to have the same mind as Jesus Christ when we think of His reactions to various problems and situations and try in our own thinking and living to follow Him. He met sickness with good cheer and complete faith in the healing power of God, and wherever He went miracles of healing took place. He met fear of lack, concern about worldly possessions with the assurance of God's loving care and provision for His children. He met criticism and ridicule with understanding, for He had the assurance of the power of Spirit in Him, He knew the source of His faith and power, He relied on the Father rather than on human personality.

Whatever our need, our problem, let us remember that we have the same mind in us that was in Jesus Christ.

* *Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.*—PHIL. 2:5.

The Progress of the Unity Temple

The home Temple of the Unity movement now being erected in the beautiful Plaza district of Kansas City, Missouri, is lovingly fostered by Unity students in all parts of the world.

Costing over half a million dollars, the Unity Temple will stand out as a structure of architectural beauty and also as a stronghold of Truth of which Unity students the world over may be proud. The blessings that accompany each contribution to the Temple Fund give us assurance that the foundations of the Temple are being laid in Spirit and that it shall serve perpetually the Truth it represents.

It is the earnest prayer of Unity students everywhere that this building be paid for as it is erected. That this prayer is in divine order is being proved by the offerings that are now coming from Unity students all over the world who wish to be recorded as participants in the building of the Temple. Already ten thousand persons have contributed nearly half the amount needed. So it is in a spirit of thanksgiving and prayer that we go forward to the completion of this temple, dedicated to Truth seekers everywhere.

WEEKLY UNITY

Reporter of Truth in Action

In its Truth-in-action reporting WEEKLY UNITY presents articles and stories week after week that bear upon the vital questions: What is Truth? How does it work? How has it been used in situations similar to those which confront me?

Phases of Truth either new to you or explained in a way that has a special meaning and helpfulness—WEEKLY UNITY brings them to you in Lowell Fillmore's articles, the message of Silent Unity, the Unity interpretation of the International Sunday school lessons, and miscellaneous articles from week to week.

Weekly Unity Reports That Truth Does Work

Yes, Truth works! Persons who have faced difficulties tell WEEKLY UNITY readers what it means to come through difficulty into victory in Truth. From hardship to plenty, from illness to health, from lack of faith to joyous success—these are some of the paths traveled by those who "report" for WEEKLY UNITY.

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Inspirational Unity Books

Are there times when you like to turn to a favorite book, one that you can depend upon to give you encouragement and guidance, even though you should turn to one of its pages at random?

Unity has such books and three of them are listed below. They have proved themselves dependable friends to others and they can help you.

GOD IS THE ANSWER by Dana Gatlin, who gives her own experiences in the practice of Truth. She tells you how to rid yourself of fear, how to get out of a rut, and how to increase your faith so as to put your whole trust in God. "Just the book I needed to meet everyday problems and strengthen my faith," writes a friend.

THE SUNLIT WAY, by Ernest C. Wilson, helps the reader to keep in mind the way that is radiant with light. "A grain of gold in every line" is one friend's description of this book.

MIGHTIER THAN CIRCUMSTANCE, by Frank B. Whitney, is a message of assurance that any difficulty can be met triumphantly. "No matter what the problem may be, there is always something in this book's pages to start you on the shining road again."

Each of these books is priced at \$1.

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What Are You Waiting For?

Are you waiting for certain greatly desired blessings and believe they are delayed because of some person or present condition? The truth is that these blessings are ready for you now! Jesus said, "The kingdom of God [good] is at hand." You need only to act upon the consciousness of this truth to have your blessings in visible manifestation.

A good way to prepare your consciousness for blessings is to follow the Prosperity Bank drill, a plan of prayer designed to help you realize the presence of good in your life. Thousands of Unity students have followed this plan and have demonstrated the blessings they desired. You too can have the benefit of the Prosperity Bank plan, also the prayers of Silent Unity for your success. All you need do is to write to us for a Prosperity Bank. The savings you place in the Bank each day as part of the prayer and practice drill may be used for gift subscriptions for DAILY WORD for your friends.

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Please send me a Prosperity Bank and enter a year's subscription for *Daily Word* for each of the persons here named. I will save \$3 for the subscriptions, which are to begin at once. I ask the prayers of Silent Unity for my success.

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this statue. Appropriately, old cannons were melted to provide the metal for it. A twenty-six-foot bronze figure of the Prince of Peace was mounted on a granite base, on which are depicted in bronze the continents of the Western Hemisphere. Three miles above sea level in the heart of the Andes mountains it stands, on the boundary line between Chile and Argentina. For half a century there has been peace between the two countries that it overlooks.

Today the world that has just emerged from one war is filled again with rumors of another. But a few people believing in peace, working for peace, keeping calm and optimistic during such times as these can influence the trend of thinking of the whole world.

You who read DAILY WORD, who have faith in the goodness of God, are a mightier force in the world than you know. You may think that your part in world affairs is not important, that since you are only one person your voice is unheard and your ideas lost in the maze of confusing reports that gather daily from all corners of the earth. But "a little leaven leaveneth the whole."

In Unity we work with ideas rather than with outer symbols. Instead of erecting a statue of Christ we seek to erect in our heart the Christ presence itself. We see the Christ presence standing strong and peaceful in the heart and life of all people. We see the Christ presence taking the place of boundaries between countries. We see the Christ presence uniting all men in understanding. We see not only a melting down of the weapons of war; we see a "melting down" of the causes that produce such weapons—hatred, lack, greed, misunderstanding. We see a new figure rising, the free man of the world, the peace-loving man of the world. We see Christ rising triumphant, standing eternally for peace!



The Christ of the Andes

THE STATUE pictured on the cover of this issue of DAILY WORD is well known as "The Christ of the Andes."

The famous statue was erected in 1904 to commemorate the peaceful settling of a boundary dispute that had brought Argentina and Chile to the very verge of war. War had seemed quite certain; special taxes had been levied to support it; battleships had been built; and armies had been raised.

But a few people on both sides of the border had refused to accept the necessity for war. Believing in peace, they kept their faith in peaceful means of settling differences, and they worked for peace. Finally these people got the governments of the two countries to submit their disputes to arbitration, and at last not only was the boundary dispute settled but such a spirit of friendship was aroused that the two countries sold their warships and reduced their armies.

The friends of peace in the two countries, seeking to symbolize concretely this triumph of peace, decided to erect

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